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** You can join now for \$115 for a 12 month membership and get the IMHCA membership discount!

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Email (please print clearly for confirmation)

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Payment Options:

- Check enclosed payable to IMHCA
- Credit Card (Master Card, VISA, American Express, Discover)

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V-Code#*

(*MC/Visa/Discover: Last 3 Digit# on signature panel on back of Card.)
(*American Express: 4-digit# above account # on face of card.)

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NCE exam workshops for
LPC License and LCPC License

February 12-13, 2010 - Renaissance Oak Brook
April 23-24, 2010 - NLU Lisle Campus
June 18-19, 2010 - Crowne Plaza Northbrook
August 20-21, 2010 - NLU Lisle Campus

NCMHCE exam workshops
for LCPC License

January 15-16, 2010 - NLU Lisle Campus
March 12-13, 2010 - NLU Chicago Campus
May 21-22, 2010 - NLU Lisle Campus
July 23-24, 2010 - NLU Chicago Campus
September 11-12, 2010 - Crowne Plaza Northbrook
October 16-17, 2010 - Marriott Renaissance Oak Brook

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Information

Confirmation / Directions: Upon receipt of the registration form, we will email a confirmation letter and directions. Maps and hotel information are available on our website. <http://www.imhca.org>

Refund policy: Registrations, cancelled before seven days prior to the workshops, can be refunded minus a \$20 administration fee. No refunds can be made seven days prior to the workshops. If your application for licensure is not approved by the State of Illinois, you can receive a full refund and/or credit on future test prep workshops.

Proof of IMHCA Membership: To receive the member discount, you need to be a current member of ICA and the IMHCA division. If you are unsure, please call and we can verify your membership status.

NCE Exam / LPC License

Workshop Dates (Presenter)	Registration Deadline
<i>Friday-Saturday Workshop</i>	
February 12-13, 2010 (Lynn Turovetz)	February 5, 2010
April 23-24, 2010 (William Cheshier)	April 16, 2010
June 18-19, 2010 (Lynn Turovetz)	June 11, 2010
August 20-21, 2010 (William Cheshier)	August 13, 2010

NCMHCE Exam / LCPC License

Workshop Dates (Presenter)	Registration Deadline
<i>Friday-Saturday Workshop</i>	
January 15-16, 2010 (Fran Giordano)	January 8, 2010
March 12-13, 2010 (Fran Giordano)	March 5, 2010
May 21-22, 2010 (Fran Giordano)	May 14, 2010
July 23-24, 2010 (Fran Giordano)	July 16, 2010
September 11-12, 2010 (Fran Giordano)	September 3, 2010
October 16-17, 2010 (Fran Giordano)	October 8, 2010

Test Preparation Guides

NBCC, not IMHCA, offers test preparation booklets for each exam. To order, visit the NBCC website at www.nbcc.org to print an order form or call (336) 547-0607.

\$34.95 for the NCE exam

\$44.95 for the NCMHCE exam

Registrants in our NCMHCE workshop are strongly urged to purchase the NCMHCE guide from NBCC at www.nbcc.org.

Requirements for Licensure

Applications are obtained through the State of Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. You may reach them at (217) 782-8556 or by visiting www.idfpr.com. The exams are computerized and offered the first full week of each month. There is no deadline for the application. The exams are developed by the National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC). The exams are administered by a testing company, Continental Testing at (708) 531-1313. Applicants for Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) must take the NCE exam.

Applicants for the Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC) license must take two exams: the NCE and the NCMHCE exam. Both exams are computerized and are scheduled monthly. If you have already taken and passed the NCE, you do not need to retake it. The process involves first applying for licensure with IDFPR (\$150.00). Then, after your application is accepted, you will register for the test with both Continental Testing (\$95.50) and NBCC (\$185.00) at www.nbcc.org. Finally, you schedule the exam at www.goamp.com.

NCE Exam Workshop Location & Dates

Locations: **Crowne Plaza Northbrook, 2875 N. Milwaukee Ave., Northbrook, IL 60062**
or Renaissance Oak Brook, 2100 Spring Rd., Oak Brook, IL 60523
or National-Louis University Lisle, 850 Warrenville Rd., Lisle, IL 60532

February 12-13, 2010 (Lynn Turovetz) at Renaissance Hotel, 9th Floor Ballroom, Oak Brook
April 23-24, 2010 (William Cheshier) at NLU, Room 302, Lisle
June 18-19, 2010 (Lynn Turovetz) at Crowne Plaza Hotel, Room: Congress A&B, Northbrook
August 20-21, 2010 (William Cheshier) at NLU, Room 302 Lisle

Maps and hotel information located on our website: www.imhca.org

Schedule

Friday and Saturday *Schedule remains the same for both days.

Workshop Sign In: 8:30 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.
Workshop: 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. & 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Lunch (on your own): 12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.

NCE Workshop Format

The NCE workshop is offered in a 2-day format. This is a review course. Attendees are encouraged to spend additional time in study preparation outside of this workshop. This workshop is designed to help counselors approach the exam realistically and confidently by understanding the structure of the exam and the content it attempts to measure. Attendees will experience an overview of the test and test-taking strategies.

Presenters

The NCE workshops are conducted by Lynn Turovetz, LCPC, or William Cheshier, LCPC. Lynn is the Director of Crisis and Access for a community mental health agency. Lynn's Master's Degree is in Clinical Psychology from Roosevelt University. She is a Past-President of ICA, a Past-President of IMHCA, and the 2001 recipient of the IMHCA Distinguished Service as an Illinois Mental Health Counselor Award. She is the 2002 recipient of the C.A. Michelman Award for outstanding service from the Illinois Counseling Association. Dr. William Cheshier has a Ph.D. in Psychology from the Saybrook Institute in California and Ph.D. in Philosophy from DePaul University in Chicago. He currently lives in New York City and works as a Licensed Mental Health Counselor in his own private practice.

NCE Exam Format

The NCE is a computerized exam, comprised of 200 multiple choice questions. Topic areas include: Human Growth and Development, Social and Cultural Foundations, Helping Relationships, Group Work, Career and Lifestyle Development, Appraisal, Research and Program Evaluation, Professional Orientation, and Ethics.

Questions:

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NCMHCE Exam Workshop Location & Dates

Locations: **Crowne Plaza Northbrook, 2875 N. Milwaukee Ave., Northbrook, IL 60062**
or National-Louis University Chicago, 122 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60603
or Renaissance Oak Brook, 2100 Spring Rd., Oak Brook, IL 60523

January 15-16, 2010 (Fran Giordano) at NLU, Room 318, Lisle
March 12-13, 2010 (Fran Giordano) at NLU, Room 4012, Chicago
May 21-22, 2010 (Fran Giordano) at NLU, Room 302, Lisle
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Workshop Agenda:

-Diagnosis	-Review of Ethics	-Intake Interviewing and Assessment
-Treatment Planning	-Theory	-Treatment Outcomes
-Case Examples	-Overview of the Test	-Test-Taking Strategies
-Treatment Interventions		

Presenters

Dr. Fran Giordano, LCPC, is an Associate Professor of Counseling at Northern Illinois University. She has extensive experience conducting training workshops for counselors. In 1998, she received the Counselor Educator of the Year Award from the American Mental Health Counselors Association and she also received the Counselor Educator of the Year Award from the Illinois Counselor Educators and Supervisors in 2006. She is a Past-President of IMHCA and a member of the State of Illinois Counselor Licensure Board. She is the 2002 recipient of the IMHCA Distinguished Service as an Illinois Mental Health Counselor Award. She has been presenting test preparation workshops for the NCMHCE exam for ten years.

NCMHCE Exam Format

The NCMHCE exam is a computerized exam. Items on the National Clinical Mental Health Counselor Examination (NCMHCE) are designed to sample a broad area of competencies, rather than recall isolated facts. Therefore, the items assess clinical problem solving ability, including identifying, analyzing, diagnosis, and treating clients through the use of effective treatment planning principles. The exam consists of ten clinical mental health counseling cases. Each case is divided into 5-8 sections classified as either information gathering or decision-making.